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1. During July and August the Soviet Army greatly improved its military installations by making better use of the topographical features of the land. There is more activity among the artillery troops than the infantry, and the former have been so disposed that they can attain closer cooperation with the air installations. Anti-aircraft guns (probably Bofors 40mm.) have been set up on the airfield surrounding Port Arthur. For each field having twenty or thirty planes, four or five guns are placed in the surrounding hills. Artillery guns (two-wheeled, rubber-tired, about five inch bore, fifteen to twenty feet in length) have been regrouped, and moved into areas of concentration, where five or more are kept together. These guns are not manned, and only a few soldiers guard the area. Formerly, the guns were in fixed positions commanding a harbor or other installation; but, in their present areas of concentration, they would be useless in case of an attack. However, "it is presumed" that the guns could easily be moved back into their original positions.

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2. There are about 100 guns and gun mounts temporarily parked in an orchard west of the Chinchou - Dairen highway, near Maoyingtzu (121-39, 39-04).
3. There are two mobile gun corps, each having about 100 guns, stationed between Nan-kuanling (121-36, 39-01) and the airfield at Choushuitsu (121-34, 38-58). The guns are of the type described above, except that some have metal wheels instead of rubber tires. Both groups are west of the Chinchou - Dairen highway.
4. There are some guns and many American 6x6 trucks at the Sanlichiao airfield near Port Arthur. This field is seldom used since only small planes can land there.

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5. The Soviet Army has 1000 heavy tanks and trailers, each with one artillery piece attached (?), 500 trucks, and fifty jeeps in the Port Arthur - Dairen area.

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6. The Soviet Army's first line of defense is from Shihho (121-52, 39-20) to Ching-shuiho (122-15, 39-23); the second line is in the hills around Chinchou.

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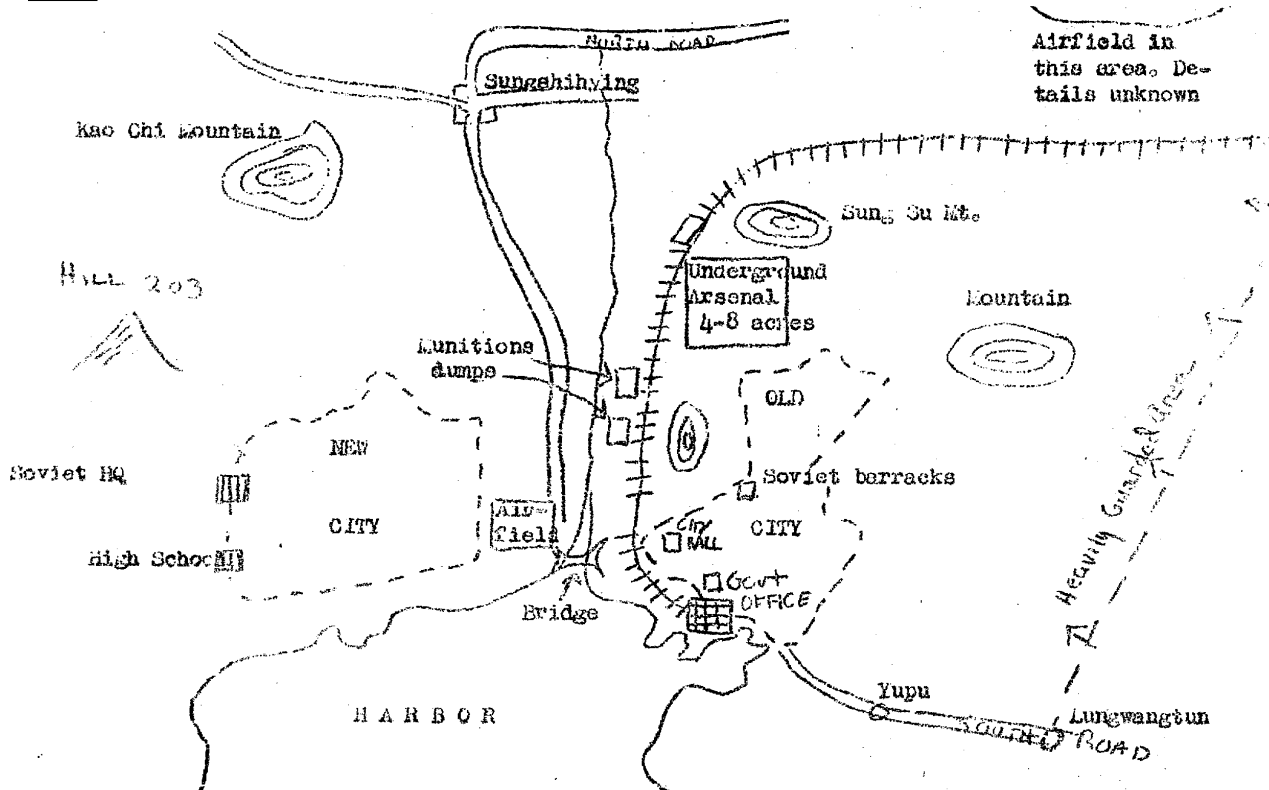
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7. The major fortifications on the peninsula are;
- Those previously constructed by the Japanese in the Dairen - Port Arthur area.
  - Along the coastline west of Shihho.
  - Along the west coastline at Sanshinlipao (121-48, 39-16).
  - Along the north coastline at Yingchengtzu (121-24, 38-59).

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8. In December 1945, a large quartermaster depot was constructed in Port Arthur, covering approximately 500 meters by 100 meters. Two of the store houses in the area were approximately sixty meters by twenty meters. Materials stored here included paint, oil, iron goods (possibly motor parts), water pipes and accessories, cement, radiators, coal, and steel wire. The area was surrounded by barbed wire, and patrolled by ten armed guards.

9. Below is a sketch map of installations in the area.



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10. There are about 300 Soviet tanks on the peninsula, most of them at Choushuitzu. These tanks are of four types:
  - a. T, 30 ton, with a 70m weapon
  - b. T, nicknamed "Tiger", with a 70m weapon
  - c. Japanese medium tank, 10 ton
  - d. Japanese small tank, 5 ton
11. There are approximately 300 anti-tank guns, 47mm bore, north of Chinchou. The exact locations are unknown.
12. There are thirty rocket guns, called Katusha by the Soviets, on the peninsula. They are mounted parallel on truck bodies, and these support tube-like projectors which fire the rockets. Firing is electrically operated either from the cab of the truck or by extension lines from each side of the weapon.
13. Little is known about the anti-aircraft, except that the barrels of the guns are four to five meters long.
14. The peninsula of Hsiao-ping-tao (121-30, 58-49) is protected by terrace-type entrenchments overlooking the sea. These trenches begin at the coast and terminate in the higher ground. They are so arranged that each entrenchment is covered by enfilading, supporting fire from other entrenchments.

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